

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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PROBLEM:

1. To record the salient points of a meeting held in Captain Gentry's office (USN) on 11 May 1951.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. At a meeting called by Capt. Gentry, acting in his capacity as Chairman of the Joint Countermeasures Panel of JCEC, the following people attended:

Capt. K.M. Gentry, USN
Cdr R.C. Sergeant, USN
Lt C.C. Andrews, USN
Maj. E.N. Jenkins SC, USA
Maj. S.D. Brown, U.S.A.
Maj. W.R. Harpater, USAF
Cdr. C. Loehnis, GCHQ (British)
Mr. F.M. Smith, GCHQ (British)

3. Subject of discussion was exchange of raw data from non-communications listening efforts of various U.S. and U.K. agencies.

4. The following points were made during the discussion:

- a. That GCHQ is entering the non-communications listening field. They will be responsible for transmission of information from the field to London.
- b. New ground units, manned by Army or RAF personnel, will report through GCHQ to the Technical Radio Intercept Committee (TRIC).
- c. TRIC will publish all reports of non-communications Intercept.
- d. That present exchange of intercept data between U.K. and U.S. field units is satisfactory and will not need to be changed.
- e. That exchange of raw intercept information is not satisfactory. U.S. Navy feeding logs to Royal Navy and getting only collated reports in return. That S/L Dunsford sending extracts of air mission reports, but USAF representative with DSI does not see raw data. He gets only published reports.

5. The following decisions were reached on above points:

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a. That exchange of raw intercept information must be kept in T.S. crypto channels.

b. That Cdr Loehnis and Mr. Smith will attempt to see that ERIC passes raw intercept information to USAF and U.S. Navy personnel in London.

c. That if U.S. Navy does not start getting raw data they will stop giving raw data.

6. Cdr. Loehnis and Mr. Smith requested information on procedure to follow for obtaining intercept equipment in the U.S. They were informed that U.S. Navy had authorized 6 AN/APR-9 receivers to be shipped to DSI, London for use on the expanded project.

ACTION:

7. None required. Information only.

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